

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Lonnie Williams

Docket No. 297470

LC No. 09-015766-FC

Christopher M. Murray
Presiding Judge

Michael J. Talbot

Brian K. Zahra
Judges

The Court orders that the motion for immediate consideration is GRANTED.

In lieu of granting the application, the Court orders, pursuant to MCR 7.205(D)(2), that the April 12, 2010, order of the Wayne Circuit Court denying the joint motion requesting the court to refer defendant for a psychiatric evaluation at the Center for Forensic Psychiatry hereby is REVERSED. The record before this Court reflects that at least a bona fide doubt exists regarding whether defendant is competent to stand trial. *People v Harris*, 185 Mich App 100, 102; 460 NW2d 239 (1990). The trial court thus should have ordered defendant to undergo an examination by personnel of the center for forensic psychiatry relating to the issue of incompetence to stand trial. MCL 330.2026(1). The case is REMANDED to the circuit court for further proceedings consistent with this order.

This order is to have immediate effect, MCR 7.215(F)(2).

The Court retains no further jurisdiction.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

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Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk